

McKnew's Daily Letter.



The winter season's
most fashionable
Coats, Capes,
Suits, Waists, Wrappers, &c

We are particularly "strong" on the Popular-priced Coats and Capes at \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10 to \$15, although we have them up to \$100.

A new style of suit.

We have secured the control of an entirely new style of Ladies Tailor-made Basque Suits. These are tight fitting, silk lined, have rion

There are no adjustable "enfers" or same goods. They are shown in the popular colors, black, blue, brown and gray mixtures. No man or woman tailor could give you such a Suit under \$35 to \$50. The suits are but \$25, \$27.50 and \$28.50 and we guarantee their fit.

In the popular Reefer Suits we have Navy Blue Cheviots at \$9 and Black Cheviots at \$10.

Beautiful House Gowns and Wrappers. We've never shown half as many at any one time before. Great variety in the richest imaginable French Flannels, in stripes, chintz patterns, plaids, checks and plain colors.

Those new Castor Gloves.

Ladies who have been waiting the past few months will be glad to hear that the "Castor" Gloves have arrived. New tans and grays, 4-button and 6-button Mousquetaires, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Big values in Underwear.

You will save running around by coming here first. You will also save money.

Women's Swiss Ribbed Fast Black Union Suits, \$1.
Children's White Half Wool Ribbed Vests and Drawers, 50c. quality, for 39c.

Women's Nearly All-wool Swiss Ribbed Union Suits, in white and gray, our previous \$2.25 quality, for \$1.98.

Women's Half-wool Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants, in white and natural gray, usual \$1 quality, for 75c.

Exquisite line of Cloth and Silk Plaid Waists. Never before

much beauty and style for so little money.

Of interest to the men.

You men will be surprised at the extensiveness and goodness of this big stock of Men's Furnishings. We could not afford to permit others to quote lower prices than ours.

Remember, we are District agents for the World-famed Dr. Jaeger's Underwear and kindred lines for men, women and children.

W. H. McKnew.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Furnishings, Cloaks, Suits and Furs.

933 Pa. Ave.

WHEN LINCOLN WAS SHOT.	SIXTEEN BROTHERS
Mrs. Surratt's Waiter Boy Tells What	Soldiers in the Union Army and

Nathaniel Simms, who in the early sixties was Mrs. Mary E. Surratt's colored waiter boy, lives north of Washington, D.C., in Prince George's county. Mr. Simms says that fourteen years of age he was bound out to Mrs. Surratt, there being seven other children of the plantation owner. The Philadelphia Inquirer, the following respecting his mistress:

"The missis lived at Surrattsville, about four miles from the city, where she had a large house. From the Lovettsville Courier-Journal.

Mr. Brandon wears a distinction enjoyed by few if any of the men who served under General Grant and General Sherman. He has thirty-six children of a remarkable family. His father, Charles Brandon, sr., was born in a cabin on the site of the present day of Littleton, Va., and after the war removed to Virginia, settling near Kail Rock, where in an attack by Indians all

lady of wealth, owned considerable of the village. She possessed fine features and a temperament that was excitable. Her favorite hobby was riding horseback. I have seen her put one hand on the saddle pommel and vault up into the seat without assistance. Mrs. Surratt was fond of wine.

"She entertained frequently. John Wilkes Booth was a frequent visitor at the house, he being very intimate with my mistress, John, John Surratt. Booth, a kind of a help-

after having served his country nobly at home and in Mexico. His third wife married again and became the mother of three more children.

Brandon and nine of his sons followed stars and stripes into the City of Mexico and sixteen of the sons fought during late unpleasantness. Among these sixteen

"On the night of the assassination Booth and John Surratt ate supper together and left the house about midnight. Booth re-

hands and exclaim, 'I'm glad the old rebel
is dead'—meaning our noble Lincoln. That
same night I helped Booth into the saddle,
and he shot down the pike as if demons
were after him. On opening the house next
morning I was surprised to see the piazza
and yard full of soldiers. One of them
asked if Booth had been at the house dur-

in a short time my mistress and all hands" from the place were taken into Washington."

Ex-Congressman Mc-Gann of Glasgow says he has abandoned the idea of trying to retain the seat in Congress from the Chicago wharf, which was contested by Hugh R. Belknap, mcn of the late Sebel Knapp. Mr. McGann was originally given

reason for his eccentricity. He has papers which show that he was head engineer of the steamer City of Savannah, which was wrecked on the coast of Florida, January 18, 1884, while en route from there to Florida. He was reversing the vessel when the steamer struck the rocks and he was thrown overboard. He sustained injuries which crippled him for a long time, and he has since been unable to earn more than a few dollars a month. He has three lives lost in the accident and believes that he is entitled to compensation.

here, but there was a dispute about several precincts, and, as the recount showed that Belknap had 212 majority in the district, Mr. McGann decided not to press his claim, although, as holding the certificate of election, he could have drawn the salary from March 4 last until the House decided the case adversely to him.

Disbarred From Practice.

A number of attorneys were disbarred from practice at the Interior Department Saturday, including Emmanuel Merrick, Newburn, N. C., for filing a false claim; D. W. Glasie, Washington, D. C., for un-

Illegal fee and being presented a suit of clothes by a pension claimant for prosecuting pension claim; Geo. W. Lanb, Rochester, N. Y., for demanding and receiving an illegal fee and illegal practices in making out pension vouchers.

Pension requisitions have been issued to the amount of \$12,750,000, divided among the following agencies: Topeka, Kan., \$3,600,000; Philadelphia, Pa., \$1,900,000; New York city, \$1,750,000; Louisville, Ky., \$1,000,000; Knoxville, Tenn., \$1,800,000; Indianapolis, Ind., \$2,700,000.